THIRD EPISODE THE POISONOUS TARANTULA

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Thomas H. Clark. United States Consul in the Chinese treaty port of Man Kol, is seated in the offices on a bot day in April writing to his friend, Errol Manning, in New York.

"All Singh," he has written, "is immercely wealthy, educated above the average, a scientist of real ability, admittedly a thinker of depth and originality, yet reputed a above fanatic in his streed of the West and his resolve to small the yellow race at the superse of the white," The Consul goes on to say that All Singh's nices, a Medemoteric Nafia, is being educated at Vassar College; that every Chinese tong or servet society in the United States is plegied to support this imputerious mader in every way, and that the sign of the memoring cult is the creament or new moot.

All Singh then sails for New York. Manning takes steps to prevent his entry. When the ship prives it is recovered that All Singh was drowned at sea. But this proves to be untrue. He reaches he United States and threatens the life of Banker Bromson, father of Mangaret, who is a chum of life. Nafia. The latter disappears from Vassar, and against her will joins All Singh at the waterfront moot of Ah Chiou, where he is holding court in the style of a potentiate. Manning is summoned to be Brossers home, and his alster, May, also goes there. Margaret is strengely kidnanged, and a note of holdind says that she will be held hostage by All Singh. Almost at the same moment Menning arms that a detective working on the case has been killed. Manning and young Brosson po in discuss to Ah Chow's, where the former is dropped through the true door, But Manning rescues Manning's rough with Hongkong Harry and burns to the ground, but the compirations essains.

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"Oh, be quick, be quick," she screamed.
"Go at once, or you will be too late." A
spider was crawling across the bed on
which the girl had placed a reading lamp.
An inhuman wretch had devised some scent which attracted to its victim a deadly tarantula.

